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1. DEPT IS NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PHIL PROPOSAL FOR OPTION TO OPERATE THREE ALL-CARGO FREQUENCIES SINCE (A) DRAFT DOES NOT CONTAIN PHIL AGREEMENT TO TAKE ACTION ON FUTURE US APPLICATIONS FOR ALL-CARGO FREQUENCIES EITHER ON BASIS RECIPROCITY OR OTHERWISE; (B) IS NOT COUPLED WITH EXPLICIT ASSURANCES THAT EXISTING ALL-CARGO SERVICES WILL BE UNAFFECTED DURING PERIOD INTERIM AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT.

2. DEPT'S CONCERN OVER PHIL FAILURE SPECIFY CONTINUATION OF EXISTING ALL-CARGO SERVICES IS HEIGHTENED BY A REPORT RECEIVED THROUGH INDUSTRY SOURCES THAT GOP INTENDS ALLOW FLYING TIGER PERMIT TO EXPIRE WITHOUT RENEWAL IN NOVEMBER, AND ANTICIPATES THAT CARGO NOW CARRIED BY FLYING TIGER CAN BE DIVIDED UP BETWEEN PAN AM AND PAL.
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3. WE CONTINUE TO OFFER ANY ONE OF THREE DRAFT PARAGRAPHS TO DEAL WITH ALL-CARGO ISSUE.

(A) "THESE ARRANGEMENTS ARE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE QUESTION OF ALL-CARGO SERVICES WHICH WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN BY THE RESPECTIVE AERONAUTICAL AUTHORITIES TO CHANGES

IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY."

(B) "EXISTING ALL-CARGO SERVICES WILL BE UNAFFECTED BY THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, THE US AUTHORITIES WILL FAVORABLY CONSIDER APPLICATIONS BY PHIL AIRLINES FOR ALL-CARGO FLIGHTS ON ITS EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY."

(C) "AS A PART OF THIS INTERIM AGREEMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFERS PHILIPPINE AIR LINES THE OPTION TO BE EXERCISED WHEN DESIRED TO OPERATE THREE (3) ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIPS WEEKLY MAIL AND CARGO FREQUENCIES OVER EXISTING AUTHORIZED ROUTES UTILIZING DC-8 SERIES AIRCRAFT UPON APPLICATION WITHTHE USCAB. FOR ITS PART THE GOP WILL GIVE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO APPLI-CATIONS FROM US AIRLINES FOR ALL-CARGO SERVICES ON AUTHORIZED ROUTES (ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY)."

4. CAB AUTHORIZED THE MONDAY DC-10FLIGHTBUT HAS INFORMED PAL THAT ANY APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL DC-10 FLIGHTS MUST BE BASED ON THE EXISTENCE OF AN AGREEMENT. UNLESS THE GOP CAN ACCEPT A FORMULATION CONTAINING THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF 3(A), (B), OR (C), WE DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE AGREEMENT. GOP SHOULD CLEARLY UNDERSTAND AT HIGHEST LEVELS THAT WE HAVE GONE THE LAST MILE IN THIS EFFORT. KISSINGER

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